

REVISED AGENDA

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 16, 2008 • 2:00 p.m. • Room C250, State Capitol

(Background materials are posted at <http://www.le.state.ut.us/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2008&Com=INTHHS>. As they become available, additional materials will be mailed to committee members and posted at the same site.)

Approximate
Time Frame

2:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 14, 2007 meeting

2:05 2. Substance Abuse and Misuse

Legislation passed in 2007 required the Department of Health to conduct a two-year study of the use and misuse of opiates prescribed for chronic pain, provide education to providers, patients, and others on proper chronic pain management, and make recommendations to the Legislature. Related to this study, during the 2008 General Session the Legislature directed the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to implement a pilot program for real-time reporting and access to the controlled substance database. The Committee will receive a report from the Department of Health on its study, education program, and recommendations. The Committee will also receive a report from a coalition of public and private groups working together to decrease harm from prescription drug misuse and abuse.

- Senator Howard A. Stephenson
- Dr. David N. Sundwall, Department of Health
- Ms. Erin Johnson, Department of Health
- Representative Bradley M. Daw
- Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
- Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association
- Mr. David C. Gessel, Utah Hospitals and Health Systems Association

3:00 3. Death Certificate Procedures

The Committee will consider draft legislation similar to 2008 S.B. 175, "Death Certificate Procedure Amendments."

- Senator Jon J. Greiner

3:20 4. Interim Study Agenda

The Committee will identify potential topics for interim study.

- Department of Health
- Department of Human Services
- Insurance Department
- Committee discussion

4:00 5. Adjourn